

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4291

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, EC  
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: INFORMATION ON DGAC

REF: STATE 077026

1. POST REGRETS DELAY IN TRANSMITTING INFORMATION ON  
ECUADOREAN DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR CIVIL AVIATION (DCAG).  
DCAG POSTPONED PROVIDING THE INFORMATION UNTIL CONVINCED  
OF ROUTINE NATURE OF QUESTIONS AND EXIM BANK'S INTEREST.

2. REFTEL'S QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN SEQUENCE BELOW.

A. FOUNDED AUGUST 9, 1946

B. DCAG NOW DERIVES LEGAL STATUS FROM CIVIL AVIATION LAW  
OF 1974, UNDER WHICH IT HAS FULL LEGAL STATUS AND OWN  
FUNDS

C. SEE "E" BELOW

D. DCAG IS PUBLIC (GOVERNMENT) AGENCY ANNEXED TO MINISTRY  
OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

E. DCAG, IN COOPERATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL  
DEFENSE, THE AIR FORCE, AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON  
CIVIL AVIATION, IS INVOLVED IN CONTROL, REGULATION AND  
PLANNING OF CIVIL AERONAUTICAL ACTIVITIES IN ECUADOR,  
ALSO PARTICIPATES IN CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND  
MAINTENANCE OF CIVIL AIR FACILITIES AND INSTALLATIONS.

F. OPERATION IS NATIONWIDE

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G. 1,127 EMPLOYEES

H. DCAG IS SELF-SUPPORTING BY MEANS OF TAXES AND CHARGES  
SPECIFIED IN CIVIL AVIATION LAW AND ITS REGULATIONS.

I. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT DCAG HAS BEEN SEEKING A  
\$5 MILLION LOAN BUT THAT IT TURNED DOWN AN OFFER WITH A  
5-YEAR PAYMENT PLAN.

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